

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for managing casino credit includes identifying a player at a gaming machine and extending credit to the player. So long as the total credit extended is less than the player's winnings, the gaming machine is disabled from cashing out the player's winnings. Optionally, when the winnings exceed the total credit extended, the gaming machine is enabled to cash out the player's net winnings. A system for managing casino credit includes gaming machines communicating with a server. The gaming machines may be located at more than a single casino property.